109-03-County Agency Routes Collection

Fund/Agency: 109/45	Refuse Collection and Recycling Operations		
Personnel Services	\$340,823		
Operating Expenses	\$637,115		
Recovered Costs	\$0		
Capital Equipment	\$95,000	CAPS Percentage of Solid Waste Funds	
Total CAPS Cost:	\$1,072,938	1.1%	
Federal Revenue	\$0		
State Revenue	\$0		
User Fee Revenue	\$991,905		
Other Revenue	\$97,723		
Total Revenue:	\$1,089,628	98.9%	
Net CAPS Cost:	(\$16,690)	■ County Agency Routes Collection ■ All Other Solid Waste CAPS	
Positions/SYE involved in the delivery of this CAPS	6/6		

▶ CAPS Summary

The County Agency Routes (CAR) program provides refuse and recyclable materials collection services to 79 Fairfax County Agencies and other local government institutions (such as George Mason University). CAR provides refuse collection planning during the building design phase of new facilities, such as the South County Government Center, to ensure that collection services can be efficiently and effectively provided. County Agencies and other entities are billed for these services, shifting the net cost to the County for this service from Fund 109 to the General Fund or other funds which support the respective agencies or customers.

Method of Service Provision

County staff provides all services and equipment, including six and eight cubic yard refuse collection containers as well as compactor containers. Services are provided from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and on weekends as needed or requested.

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► Performance/Workload Related Data

Title	FY 1998 Actual	FY 1999 Actual	FY 2000 Actual	FY 2001 Estimate	FY 2002 Estimate
Output:					
Cubic yards collected from County agencies ¹	209,332	214,234	246,538	255,502	268,314
Tons recycled by County agencies ²	1,099	896	828	870	1,112
County agencies receiving recycling services	70	76	79	79	79
Efficiency:					
Staff hours per cubic yard of refuse collected	.04	.03	.03	.03	.03
Net cost per ton for recycling	\$81.54	\$74.13	\$78.5	\$74.75	\$74.75
Cost per cubic yard of refuse collection ³	3.50	3.28	\$3.35	\$3.53	\$3.73
Staff hours per ton for recycling	3.88	3.73	4.10	4.10	4.10
Service Quality:					
Complaints (refuse)	20	12	7	7	7
Complaints (recycling)	6	0	0	0	0
Percent of customers satisfied	98%	98%	97.6%	98%	98%
Outcome:					
Percentage change in cost per cubic yard	(2.5%)	(6.0%)	2.0%	5.4%	6.8%
Percentage change in County agency routes recycling tonnage	19.6%	(18%)	7.5%	5%	0%

¹ To achieve higher efficiency and accurately show data, starting in FY 2000, cubic yards from compactor units were included in the cubic yards and cubic yard costs. The significant increase in cubic yards in FY 2001 and FY 2002 is attributable to an addition of three new locations for compactor units and an anticipated increase in the service level.

 $^{^{2}}$ The increase in the FY 1999 and FY 2000 tonnage is due to disposal of excessive contaminated recyclable materials loads (approximately 42 tons in FY 2000).

³ The significant increase in FY 2002 cubic yard cost is due to an anticipated increase in personnel costs and the inclusion of depreciation of three compactor units to be purchased in FY 2002.

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▶ User Fee Information

Subobject			FY 2002 ABP	
Code	Fee Title		Fee Total	
0614	Charges-Replacement Reserve		\$181,041	
	Current Fee	Maximum Allowable Fee Amount		
Fee based on	total reserve charge for FY	No maximum		
2002				
Purpose of Fee:				
To make an annual charge sufficient to meet vehicle and container replacement reserve				
requirement per the CAR replacement reserve schedule.				
Levy			Year Fee Was	
requirement per the CAR replacement reserve schedule.				

Authority	Requirements to Change the Fee	Last Adjusted
BOS adopted	Annual budget submission	FY 2001
budget		
Other Demorks		

Other Remarks:

Subobject			FY 2002 ABP	
Code	Fee Title		Fee Total	
0632	Charges-Misc for Svcs (County)		\$810,864	
Current Fee Maximum Allowable			Fee Amount	
Fee based on co	Fee based on cost of providing service No maximum			
Purpose of Fee:	Purpose of Fee:			
To recover from County Agencies the annual cost of providing refuse and recyclable materials collection (where provided) less replacement reserve charges and other offsetting revenues.				
Levy			Year Fee Was	
Authority	Requirements to Change the Fee		Last Adjusted	
BOS adopted	Annual budget submission		FY 2001	
budget	_			
Other Remarks:				